

prayer

I have just miraculously passed
through another 'love' affair.
God I hope it's over.
I want someone else to come
and touch me and become me
and I her. I want to be tender
with my invective saved for poetry.
I want no hidden crimes.
God another 'love' affair is over.
Please let it be over. I'm
not ashamed to pray. This is
my prayer.

wisdom

is the moving from pain
it comes with age. the young
who have not learned
still scar each other terribly.
I have not learned.

autopsy of art

they found his liver

"shrunk to half its
proper size, leathery in
consistency and green-
ish in color and ..."

they found his spleen

"more than double its
proper size."